

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 8, 1756.

A complete LIST of the ROYAL NAVY of Great-Britain, as it stood the first of January 1756; by which the Reader may readily see the Force of any Ship when they are mentioned in the public Prints.

FIRST RATES. 900 Men, 100 Guns. ROYAL ANNE, Britannia, Royal George, Royal Sovereign, Royal William.	Fougeux, 600 Men, 70 Guns. Bedford, Berwick, Buckingham, Dorset, Edinburgh, Elizabeth, Prince Frederick, Grafton, Hampton Court, Kent, Lenox, Monmouth, Nassau, Northumberland, Royal Oak, Orford, Princessa, Revenge, Stirling-Castle, Suffolk, Somerset, Vanguard, Yarmouth, Swiftsure, Magnaime, 600 Men, 66 Guns. Princess Amelia, Cumberland, Devonshire, Lancaster, 600 Men, 64 Guns. Ipwich,	Intrepide, Trident. FOURTH RATES. 400 Men, 60 Guns. St. Alban's, Anson, Augusta, Canterbury, Defiance, Dragon, Dreadnought, Dunkirk, Eagle, Exeter, Greenwich, Jersey, Kingston, Lion, Medway, Princess Louisa, Princess Mary, Prince of Orange, Montagu, Nottingham, Pembroke, Plymouth, Robert, Rippon, Stadard, Sunderland, Superbe, Tilbury, Tyger, Vigilant, Windor, Warwick, Weymouth,	Worcester, York. 300 Men, 50 Guns. Advice, Assistance, Antelope, Bristol, Centurion, Chatham, Colchester, Chester, Deptford, Falkland, Falmouth, Gloucester, Guernsey, Hampshire, Harwich, Isis, Litchfield, Leopard, Newcastle, Nonfuch, Norwich, Oxford, Portland, Preston, Panther, Ruby, Rochester, Salisbury, Severn, Sutherland, Tavistock, Winchester. FIFTH RATES. 250 Men, 44 Guns. Adventure,	America, York. Anglesea, Ambuscade, Chesterfield, Crows, Diamond, Dover, Eltham, Prince Edward, Expedition, Enterprise, Gosport, Glory, Prince Henry, Humber, Hastings, Hector, Jason, Kinsale, Launceston, Ludlow-Castle, Lark, Liverpool, Loe, Lynn, Mary Gally, Pearl, Penzance, Pool, Rainbow, Roebuck, Rumney, Saphire, South-Sea-Castle, Thetis, Torrington, Woolwich.	SIXTH RATES. 130 M. 20 & 24 G. Amazon, Alderney, Aldborough, Arundel, Bellona, Bideford, Boston, Bridgewater, Blandford, Centaur, Deal Castle, Dursley Gally, Dolphin, Experiment, Flamborough, Fowey, Fox, Gibraltar, Greyhound, Garland, Glasgow, Grand-Turk, Hinde, Inverness, Kennington, Leetoff, Lively, Lys, Lyme, Margate, Mercury, Mermoid, Nightingale, Phenix, Portmahon, Queenborough,	Ranger, Renown, Rose, Rye, Sea-Horse, Shoreham, Squirrel, Seaford, Sheerness, Syren, Sphinx, Surprise, Success, Scarborough, Solebay, Tartar, Triton, Unicorn, Winchelsea, Wager, Royal Caroline. BOMBS. Firedrake, Furnace, Granado.	Harard, Hornet, Hound, Jamaica, Kingfisher, Otter, Peggy, Peregrine, Porcupine, Ranger, Raven, Saltash, Savage, Scorpion, Shark, Speedwell, Swallow, Swan, Swift, Trial, Viper, Vulture, Wasp, Weazle, Wolf.
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There are also a Number of Fire-ships, Hoys, Transports, Smacks, Lighters and Hulks.

The following short Account of the Island of Minorca may possibly be of unpleasing Entertainment to our Readers at this Juncture, when our great Enemy is supposed to be meditating the Invasion of it.

THE Island of Minorca lies in the Mediterranean Sea, about 60 Leagues to the Southward of the Coast of Catalonia in Spain. It is upwards of 33 Miles long, and varies in Breadth from ten to thirteen Miles and more; so that it is nearly of the same Bigness as the Isle of Wight, and contains 236 square Miles, and 15,040 square Acres. It is 62 Miles in Compass, and is divided into four Terminus; that of Mahon, of Alais, the united Ones of Mercadal and Fererias, and that of Ciudadella. Mahon is the Capital of the whole Island since it has been in the Possession of the English, who removed the Courts of Justice hither from Ciudadella, making it the Seat of Government. The Buildings are universally of Freestone, (much like our Bath-Stone both in Hardness and Colour) and either covered with Tiles, or flat roof'd and terrac'd; which Terrace is the Matter of which their Floors are made, resembling those known here by the Name of Venetian Floors.

How this Island came into the Hands of the English, a few Words will be sufficient to relate: Upon the Reduction of Sardinia, and the Return of the Fleet to the Coast of Catalonia, Major-General Stanhope projected an Expedition for the Conquest of it, then garrisoned by the French and Spaniards for King Philip. He accordingly procured the necessary Orders for embarking a Body of Troops amounting to 2600 Men, 3200 of whom were British, 600 Portuguese, and the rest Spaniards; these were put under his Command, and arrived at the Island September 14, 1708. N. S. and on the 30th the whole Island was happily reduced under the Obedience of King Charles. Thus the Island of Minorca came into the Possession of the Allies, and a very valuable Acquisition it was, on every Account, especially for its excellent Port, which became the general Rendezvous of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean; for here they could assemble as many Ships as they pleased in the utmost Secrecy, without having their Destination discovered to the Enemy, as was likely enough to happen, in the Harbours of the Continent. Here too they were a Kind of Curb to the French and other maritime Powers. But among the several Advantages that redounded to the British Nation from this Conquest, it raised their Figure in those Parts, and gave the Moors and Italian States an Idea of them more favourable than they had entertained before, and rendered them more tractable in certain Negotiations that ensued, than would possibly have been, if this Enterprise had not been crowned with Success.

On the Peace of Utrecht, Minorca was yielded to us and has ever since continued quietly in our Hands.

CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina, May 20.
Advice has been received, that the French and their

Indians, on the Side of Mississippi, made three or four Attacks upon our Friends the Chickasaw Indians the last Winter, but were every time repulsed; and that tho' in some of those Attacks they had 1000 Men, they are now preparing to attack them again with a greater Body; on which Occasion, the Chickasaws have ordered all their Men, that were in other Nations, to join them immediately, and have also applied to this Government for Supplies of Ammunition, &c. to defend their Country, which they are determined to do to the last Man. There is not perhaps a Nation of Indians in America, who have given greater Proofs of their firm Attachment to the English, and of Courage and Intrepidity; and therefore the French have for several Years past aimed at and endeavoured their total Extirpation.

June 17. Last Sunday Morning, between One and Two o'Clock, a Fire (which is supposed by many to have been maliciously kindled by some hellish incendiary) broke out amongst a Parcel of Pitch, that lay upon Colonel Beale's Wharff, and burnt with such Violence, that although all the Town Engines were there in a short Time, and played with great Judgment, and upwards of 100 Men from the Winchelsea and Jamaica assisted, who were very active and serviceable, it consumed all the Stores on the said Wharff, with what was in them, before its Progress could be stop'd. His Excellency the Governor, tho' remote from it, was among the first at the Spot, upon the Alarm of Fire, and having immediately given such Directions as were necessary upon this Occasion, and on account of the Number of Acadians here, staid till the Fire was totally extinguished. Provisionally it was calm; for, had the Wind blown from the Westward (it being Low-water) none of the Vessels lying at that and some other adjacent Wharffs, nor a great Number of Stores, full of valuable Merchandise, could have been saved; or had it been Easterly, all the trading Part of the Town might have been destroyed, or at least must have suffered very considerably. In the Stores that have been consumed, were about 160 Barrels of Rice, 7 Hogheads of Sugar, 5 of Rum, one Cask of Indico, 40 Coils of Cordage, some Flour, and many other Articles; and the Quantity of Pitch burnt, was about 50 Barrels.

BOSTON, June 14.
A Letter from Albany, dated the 6th Instant, says, last Thursday, Capt. Rogers arrived here from within Sight of Ticonderoga, where he lay in Ambush two Hours, with 21 Men, when he counted 128 Frenchmen march by him, within two Rods; and that they had not marched 70 Rods before he came athwart 21 more, who were clearing a Road, when he fir'd upon them, kill'd and scalp'd one, and took another Prisoner, whom he brought safe here. And from Oswego we hear, that the Indians scalp'd two Battue Men, about 16 Days ago, as they were asleep in their Tents, one of which was kill'd outright, the other is like to do well.

By a Vessel from the West-Indies we are informed, that the French at Martinico have lately bought up 10,000 Barrels of Provisions at St. Eustatia, and were fitting out the Warwick Man of War (lately taken from us) to convoy them to the River Mississippi. Also that immense Quantities of Provisions of all Sorts were carried to St. Eustatia from the Northern Colonies, notwithstanding all their Acts.

Saturday last Capt. Sharrad arrived here in 20 Days from Jamaica; he came out with 150 Sail of Vessels, bound to different Parts, under the Convoy of two Men of War.

The same Day sailed His Majesty's Ship Woolwich for the West-Indies; as did also His Majesty's Ships Lynn, Mermoid, and Hornet Sloop, for Nova-Scotia, to join Commodore Spry's Squadron.

June 21. Capt. St. Barbe, who lately arrived at Portsmouth from Southampton, informs, That the Brest Squadron had not got out, save a few single Ships. That Admiral Hawke was off Brest with a strong Squadron, but having looked into the Harbour, found he was not strong enough for the French, and sent home for more Ships; upon which Admiral Boscawen, with nine Sail of the Line, immediately failed to join him, under whose Convoy Capt. Barbe came out.

NEW-YORK, June 28.
JAMES ABERCROMBIE, Esq; Major General, Capt. James Abercrombie, and Lieut. William Abercrombie, together with all the Officers and Men that arrived here the 15th Instant, embarked and sail'd with a favourable Wind for Albany on Tuesday last about 2 P.M. And about two Hours after arrived safe in the River, the Wilmington and Charlton Transport Ships, Captains Penny and Lad, mentioned in our last to have parted with the Fleet the 3d Instant in a Gale of Wind. The Wilmington is of Seven Hundred Tons Burthen, and besides the Officers and Men she brought, is loaded with Stores, &c.

On Tuesday came up the Earl of Halifax, Capt. Philip.

Philipe, in ten Weeks from London, having on board one hundred and twenty Tons of Pease for the Use of His Majesty's Forces.

By Capt. Peter Havens, who arrived here the 24th Instant, in 31 Days from St. John's in Newfoundland, we have an Account of the Loss of the Sloop Charity, Moses Downing Master, she being found at Sea, near Nantucket, without a Mast, and no Persons on board: A Whaling Sloop took several Boxes of Candles out of her, and brought them into Nantucket.

Capt. Havens met another Sloop at Sea also dismantled, and no Body on board of her, near the Isle of Sables, about 80 Tons Burthen, painted blue on her Stern, and had blue Hunts, yellow Streaks, and Half-Moon Hinges on her Cabin Windows.

Four Connecticut Victuallers, and three Schooners, with Forces on board from New-England, passed by since our last for Albany.

And Sloops were last Week along Side the European Victuallers lying in the Harbour, taking out the Provisions designed for the Army.

We hear a great Number of the French Neutrals, some say seven Boat Loads, who were permitted to leave Georgia and South-Carolina, are arrived and stopt in Monmouth County, somewhere near Shrewsbury, in the Jerseys; and a Council is called at Elizabeth-Town about them.

A Letter from Oswego, dated June 12.

---"Oswego is still a Part of the British Dominions; and all here are well. Our Vessels built last Year got out the 5th Current: They were seen the 6th three Leagues to the Westward. Considering the Interruption our frequent Alarms give us, the three Vessels on the Stocks are pretty forward."

A Letter from a Place called Burnet's Fields, about 85 Miles above Albany, dated June 13, says,---Here are certain Accounts of large Bodies of French and Indians being between this and Oswego, in order to cut off the Battoes: Notwithstanding which, Col. Bradstreet last Saturday went from hence with One Hundred Battoes loaded with Provisions.---

Extract of a Letter from Oswego, dated June 17.

"Yesterday Morning about Half an Hour before Sunrise, as a Sergeant's Guard was posted upon the opposite Bank of this River, to cover the Battoes and Wood-cutters, they were attacked by between two and three Hundred French and Indians, who killed five of our People, took one, and wounded two more: They kept a constant Fire upon the Town for near two Hours, and their Shot struck against our Fort and Houses, with Force sufficient to do Execution, but none on this Side the River were hurt: We returned their Fire from our Small-Arms, Cannon and Mortars, with some Shells, which at length dispersed them; when Col. Mercer sent out an Officer with two Whale-boats manned, to the Eastward to reconnoitre, who returned in the Evening, and informed us, that after they had doubled the Twelve Mile Point, they saw a Smoak at the Bottom of a large Bay; which, upon their approaching within about 300 Yards of the Shore, they fired about five or six Muskets, and immediately thereupon the Beach was covered with, by the Computation, about 1000 French and Indians, who kept a constant Fire at the Whaleboats, until they were in the Offing. This Place is by Land distant about 16 Miles from hence, where the Enemy has made an Encampment since the Beginning of March last, from whence they sent that Detachment to Bull's Fort; and are almost daily annoying us, and we have not an Indian here to reconnoitre the Woods. We are in high Spirits, and have Plenty of Provisions.---Our Vessels are just returned from a Fortnight's Cruise, but have made no material Discovery.---Masts for the three Vessels on the Stocks are cut and lie ready to be put in.---We are continually under Arms, as we expect an Attack every Moment.---The Vessels building are, two Schooners, a Snow of 75 Feet Keel, a Brig, and a large Sloop, which, with the old Ones, will form a Fleet of Eight Sail."

Letters from Albany advise, That the Enemy has been observed cutting a Road from Ticonderoga towards one of our Forts: And that the famous Rogers having returned from a Scouting, had either routed the Enemy on the aforementioned Road, or intended to lie in Ambush for them.

Major Dobbs, and his 200 North-Carolinians, arrived safe at Albany on the 16th Instant, and were, by General Shirley, immediately ordered up to Conejoghery, near the Long Falls, on the Mohawks River; there to relieve a Number of Regulars whose Time since posted at that Place.

The House of Representatives in Boston, on the 10th Instant June, Resolved, That the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds should be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury to any Number of

the Inhabitants of that Province, not already in the Pay of the Government, who should go out and kill an Indian Enemy, and produce the Scalp to the Governor and Council in Evidence.---And the Sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Pounds for every Indian Enemy they shall captivate and deliver to the Governor and Council. They also Voted the same Allowance to be paid to private Persons who should kill or captivate any of the Indian Enemy, which was made to Soldiers on the Frontiers of the Province. And Ordered, That the foregoing Establishment should continue for the Space of Twelve Months from that Time, provided the War should continue so long.

A Letter from a New-Yorker, in the West-Indies, dated May 29.

"I am told by a Gentleman in this Island, whose Intelligence may be depended upon, That the Warwick Man of War of 60 Guns, lately taken from the English, is gone Convey to a Number of Ships from Martinico to the River Mississippi, all loaded more or less with Stores and Provisions: And that the French Man of War that took the Warwick, with the two French Frigates, were preparing to sail from Martinico to cruise against the English."

Albany, June 15. Two Deserters are to be executed here To-morrow, and two more at Schenectady the next Day.

Albany, June 24. We expect to move from this Place to Saragotoga, as soon as General Abercrombie and Col. Webb comes up, all our Stores, Provisions and entrenching Tools, having been moving for some Days past. We hear our new Officers are within 30 Miles of us.

We hear from Fort Edward, that by Saturday Night last, they expected to have at that Place Provisions enough for near 10,000 Men for three Months at least.

Part of a Letter from our Correspondent at Fort Williams, on the Road to Oswego, May 31.

"I must observe to you something worthy of Praise in the Men which went up to Oswego with Col. Bradstreet in April last, and which has not as yet been noticed in any of the News Papers, viz. When the Colonel was about crossing the four Mile or Great Carrying-place, he could not obtain above 50 Sledges to help over the 400 Battoe Load of Provisions he had with him, and those would not stir until the 27th of April; to have employed which would have taken near a Month to carry the Provisions and Battoes over in the usual Manner. But to make up this Deficiency, the 500 Men Mr. Bradstreet had with him, immediately set themselves to work in clearing and making Dams in a Creek, by which Means they shortened the Carriage by Land three Miles, and the Remainder of the Way the Men carried the Boats upon their Shoulders.---A good Fort is built at the Place where the one was destroyed under the Command of Lieut. Bull."

Perth-Amboy, June 24. Last Week one John Conolly was apprehended by a Warrant from Mr. Justice Nevill, and committed to Somerset Goal, for the Murder of an Indian Woman, called Kate, the Wife of one George, a Friend Indian, who had lived many Years in the County of Somerset, and had register'd himself and Family, in Conformity to the Governor's Proclamation for that Purpose. It appeared by several Depositions taken by Mr. Nevill, and by the Examination and Confession of the Prisoner, that there was a Combination between the said Prisoner, Joseph Chesney, Daniel Hartnet, and one Muckleroy, to murder this Family of Indians, and to take their Scalps, and to carry them to Philadelphia, where they were to swear that they were Enemy Indians; and that they had killed them in the Province of Pennsylvania, with Intention to get the Reward offered by that Government for Indian Scalps: And in order to put this villainous Scheme in Execution, the four Fellows above-mentioned, viz. Conolly, Chesney, Hartnet, and Muckleroy, armed with Guns, Cutlasses, and an Ax, went to the Indian Wigwam near Pepack, in the said County of Somerset, on the 12th of April last, about the Middle of the Night, where the poor Creatures were sleeping in Security, as they imagined, and thoughtless of the intended Butchery; when they broke open the Door, and called to the Indian Man to come out. He not obeying immediately, Chesney fired his Gun into the Wigwam, but missed the Indians; upon which the Indian Man in a great Fright burst through the Partition of the Wigwam, and ran for his Life, and his Balls were found enter'd into a Log on the other Part of the House. Muckleroy fired after him, and he was observed to fall, it being Moon-light, whereupon Conolly ran towards him with his Ax, to dispatch him, if he was not quite dead; but before he got to him, the Indian, who only fell by Accident, rose up, and made his Escape. The

Villains then returned to the Wigwam, and one of them presented his Gun at the Indian Woman, who, calling out for Mercy, caught hold of the said Gun, and endeavoured to wrench it out of the Murderer's Hands; upon which Conolly with his Ax knocked down the Woman, and cut her Head all to Pieces, Chesney at the same time firing a Brace of Balls into her Stomach. They next proceeded to murder the Children; one of them, a Girl about eleven Years old, was much bruised about the Head, stabbed in the Shoulders, and her Right-hand almost cut off at the Wrist. The other two being Twins, about 12 Months, were cut and gashed in a frightful Manner; and the Murderers reported they had killed them all, but did not stop to scalp them, being afraid the Neighbourhood would be raised upon them by the Indian Man, who had made his Escape as aforesaid. We are informed the Children, being under the Care of the Surgeons, are like to do well. We hear a special Court of Oyer and Terminer will be held at the Court-house, in the County of Somerset, on Tuesday, the Sixth of July, for the Trial of John Conolly for the said Murder.

A Letter from St. Eustatia, dated May 29, 1756.

"I this Day spoke to the Captain of a Vessel just come to Anchor in 35 Days from Portsmouth, who assures me, That the Admirals Hawke and Moflyn had fallen in with the French Fleet of Men of War and Transport Ships of Cape Finisterre, and taken three of the Men of War, and run three more on Shore, besides a Number of Transports: That two of the French Men of War were arrived at Plymouth, and the other hourly expected; and that two of the Transports he saw going up the River. This News we think may be relied on, as it is just now confirmed by a Vessel arrived at St. Kitts. Two of the Men of War taken are of 64 Guns, and the other of 70. I am, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.

Since our last a Number of Officers, Serjeants and Drummers, belonging to the Royal American Regiment, arrived here from New-York. They have begun recruiting for said Regiment, and meet with great Success.

Extract of a Letter from St. Christophers, June 3.

"We have just received the agreeable News, that Admiral Hawke fell in with the Brest Fleet, with a Number of Transports under their Convoy, bound, it is imagined, to North-America, and has taken three Ships of the Line, run two or three ashore, blocked up the rest in a small Harbour near Brest, and sent an Express to England for some Fireships. 'Tis hoped he will give a good Account of them all. This Account we have from England, Ireland, and Holland."

In another Letter from St. Christophers it is said, that Fifty English Sailors that belonged to the Warwick Man of War, and were confined in Goal at Martinico, had made their Escape from thence, and cut a Sloop out of the Harbour, in which they arrived safe in that Island.

We have Advice, that on Saturday last nine Indians came to the Hole, on Swatara, in Lancaster County, and killed and scalped four People, and shot two Horses, and that a Party of Men went out in Pursuit of them, but to no Purpose.

ANNAPOLIS, July 8.

Extract of a Letter from London, May 6, 1756.

By Yesterday's Mail there was Advice, That on the 29th ult. arrived an Express at Versailles, from the Duke de Richlieu, giving an Account, that the French Fleet from Toulon, commanded by the Marquis Galissoniere, arrived at Minorca the 18th, and the same Day landed the Troops at Cindadella, about 30 Miles from Port-Mahon.---'Tis said the Enemy have 16 or 18000 Forces landed there.---There are four Regiments under Governor Blakeney at Port-Mahon, and six Men of War in the Harbour, where there is a Chain a-cross.---Edgcombe who commands the Ships, writes, that he will sink them, if the Enemy should be able to force the Harbour.---The Fortifications at Port-Mahon are reckoned to be as good as any in Europe.---Admiral Byng was off Cape-Ortugal the 13th, he carried one Regiment from hence, and is to take in another at Gibraltar.---If the Winds were favourable the Admiral might be at Port-Mahon the 21st or 22d, his Force is about equal to the Enemy's, and if join'd by Edgcombe will be superior.---There are about 900 Men at Gravesend, which are embark'd, and 500 at Glasgow, who will sail soon for New-York.

Extract of a Letter from Madeira, May 28, 1756.

The French have landed Eighteen Thousand Men on the Island of Minorca, and have with them four Months Provision. Four English Men of War in the Harbour got out, and failed directly

for Gibraltar. Fleet on board is applied to furnish general service is intended of Red-ward, Instant, myself, Caps, Red-down, Cattle below not go fore fire, fired first James, sing a were the 3 Indians in his Blood, behind near 15 of they who all for first Indian and kill'd the b and c dians; our C that w stop, stopp our Party certain 20 Men we for 3 Men and for as W a French Our I Fort, being three tante to have crept ter of dead Party discover were Fort, on M the P about and either ty of who Boy's Snow Brig Sloop

for Gibraltar, on which Admiral Byng, with the Fleet under his Command, and two Regiments on board, failed directly for Port-Mahon: but it is apprehended here, that the Place will be obliged to surrender to so great a Force, tho' by Sea it is generally thought to be impregnable. This Advice is brought hither by a Ship from Cadix. We are informed that the French have granted Letters of Reprizal."

We have the following Account from the Westward, in a Letter from Col. Cresap, of the first Instant, viz. "Yesterday about 11 o'Clock as myself and 13 more Men (10 of which were Red-Caps, and 3 Pedlars, which last and one of the Red-Caps were without Arms), were on our Way down, two of the *Apscrafts* were driving some Cattle, when we got as far as the End of the Fence below the Saw-Mill, the Cattle stopp'd and would not go forward, by which the Men, who were before following one another, got all standing together, and while they were in that Posture were fired on by a Party of *Indians*, who kill'd at the first Fire *Abraham Johnson*, *Jacob Apscraft*, and *James Lowry* a Pedlar, and *Daniel Apscraft* is missing and cannot be found. Two of the Men who were behind in the Road, fired and kill'd one of the *Indians* on the Spot; another says he fired at 3 *Indians* who stood together, with 11 Swan-Shot in his Gun, at which Place there appeared much Blood. By the Beds which the *Indians* had made behind 2 or 3 old Trees, among thick Bushes, near the Road, there appear'd to have been about 15 or 16. As soon as those two Men had fired, they run back along the Road, with two others who had not fired, about 200 Yards; where they all four stopp'd behind Trees; and those who fired first loaded their Guns again, by which Time an *Indian* came running along the Road towards them, and one of the four fired at him, and I believe kill'd him, for they saw him lie kicking, and made the best of their Way off. As to my own Part, I and one *Spencer*, stood in the Road near the *Indians*, during the Fire, and finding every Man of our Company fled, we follow'd four of our Party that were riding up a Hill, and call'd to them to stop, but they had none of them Guns if they had stopp'd; *Spencer* and myself then made the best of our Way home, where we found several of the Party return'd, who had inform'd that we were certainly kill'd. I immediately muster'd up about 20 Men, and went to the Place of Action, where we found 2 *Indians* lying dead, together with the 3 Men before mentioned; we scalp'd the *Indians*, and found several Things belonging to them, such as Wampum, Silver Wrist-Bands, Ear-Rings, &c. a French Gun, together with our own Mens Guns. Our Dead we brought home. When I left the Fort, I gave the strictest Orders to the Party I left behind not to stir from it, notwithstanding which three of them went to a Tan-Yard, at some Distance from it, and the *Indians*, who are supposed to have seen us go back to the Place of Action, crept up, shot a Boy, and scalped him, not a Quarter of an Hour before we came back with the dead Bodies, which was about Sun-set. The same Party, or another of about the same Number, was discovered the Day before over the River. There were about 50 or 60 *Indians* appeared at Cox's Fort, on *Partison's* Creek, on Sunday last; and on Monday Morning there was a Man killed at the Place where *Edward Wyatt* lived, which is about a Mile from the upper End of the Flats, and 4 Miles from *Fort-Cumberland*, and a Boy either killed or taken Prisoner. There was a Party of about 30 Men sent out the Day following, who buried the Man, and found both his and the Boy's Hats and Guns; but nothing of the Boy."

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Snow Fox, John Easton, from Africa.

Cleared for Departure,
Brig Lark, William Heyer, for New-York;
Sloop Lena, Jonathan Lawrence, for New-York.

JOHN MOALE,

INTENDING for England this Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him and Mr. Charles Crossall, to make speedy Payment, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with as the Law directs. Those who have any just Claims on them, are desired to bring in their Accounts, which shall be duly paid. They have on Hand about Four Hundred Pounds prime Cost of European and Indian GOODS, at their Store in Baltimore-Town, which they will sell very cheap by wholesale, for Bills of Exchange, Paper-Money, Gold, or good Tobacco, and a reasonable Time given for Payment.

To be SOLD by public Vendue, for Sterling or Currency, at the House of Mr. James Cary, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the 31st of this Instant July, at Four o'Clock precisely,



A STRONG SLOOP, almost new and extremely well found, fit for the Sea or Bay Service, will carry about 2000 Bushels of Grain, or 50 Hog-heads of Tobacco: An Inventory of her Tackle, &c. may at any Time be seen before the Sale, and the Sloop view'd, on applying to

WILLIAM GOVANE, or CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

N. B. Long Time of Payment will be allowed, on giving Security, if required.

Patowmack, Rock-Creek, July 3, 1756.
NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons inclinable to purchase any Lots in *George-Town*, that have not been improved by the first Buyers, agreeable to Law, that the Commissioners are to meet in the said Town, on the first Wednesday in August next, in order to dispose of all such Lots.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of Calvert County, a Man and a Woman, by the Names of *John and Sarah Simmonds*, on Suspicion of being Runaways: They say they are married; that their true Names are *John and Sarah Richards*; that he belongs to *Bartholomew Earington*, at *Groves-Neck* in *Cecil* County, and she to *Joseph Redgrave* of the said County.

Their Masters may have them, on paying the Fees and the Charge of this Advertisement, by applying to CHARLES GRAHAME, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, as he intends to leave the Country.

A LIGHT well made CHAIR, with two likely, strong, well-try'd HORSES, either for Chair or Saddle, and good Harnes for one Horse.

The Subscriber may be heard of at *Annapolis*, till the 10th of this Instant July; from the 10th to the 17th at *Belhaven*; from the 17th to the 24th at *Port-Tobacco*, *Newport* and *Benedict*; afterwards at *Upper-Marlborough*, and *Annapolis*, till he departs the Province. JULIUS CÆSAR PARKE.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, about the 10th of June last, a Mulatto Man, named *Cyrus*; he is a very short, well-set, bow-leg'd Fellow, wears long Hair for one of his Colour, if not cut off since he went away; his Dress I can't describe, because I have Reason to believe he has stole Cloaths since he ran away; he was brought up in *Pennsylvania*, and understands Farming. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows, paid by

THOMAS GANTT, junior.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Baltimore* County, on the 13th of June last, two Servant Men, viz.

James Murphy, a lusty Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, about 34 Years of Age, was born in this County, and pretends to understand Farming. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old Linsey Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, Tow Trowsers, and old Shoes. He took a Woman with him, he calls his Wife, whose Name is *Phebe*; but, as she is big with Child, 'tis probable he may leave her by the Way.

Thomas Warner, a Convict, he pretends to be a Gardener by Trade, is a slim Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion. Had on and with him, an old Felt-Hat, a greyish colour'd full'd Jacket, a coarse Holland Shirt, Sailor's Trowsers, a Pair of white Ticken Breeches, Worsted Stockings, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to their Master, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for either of them, and reasonable Charges.

JOHN WILLMOTT.

THERE is in the Possession of *Thomas Mor-gan* (at a Plantation of *B. T. B. Worthing-ton's*), at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small black Horse, which paces slow, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder with a large Blotch, something like this, and has a few white Hairs about his Nose.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Robt*, Esq; near the Head of *Severn* River, taken up as Strays, two large Steers, their Ears cropt and slit, one of them red, with white Spots, the other red, with brindle Spots.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Alexander Warfield*, near the Head of *Severn* River, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13 Hands high, without any Brand that can be perceived, she has a sprig Tail, and some Saddle-Spots on her Back, and has been gaudled with drawing.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Mr. Thomas Spurrier*, on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a pale Chestnut colour'd Mare, about 8 Years old, and 14 Hands high, long Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock with B, and something very blindly before it, paces slowly, has some large Saddle-Spots, and is very low before.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores in ANNAPOLIS and LONDON-TOWN, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, or short Credit.

SCARLET, blue, black, and Cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths, German Serges, Druggets, Yorkshire Cloths, Half-Thicks, Bearskins, Fearnoughts, emboss'd and white Flannels and Serges, Welsh Cottons, Horsemen's Coats, Pea Jackets, and other Slop Wares: short Cloaks, Camblets, Shalloons of all Colours, Callimancoes, Serge de Nîme, Du-roys and Sagathies; Tammies, check'd Barley Corns, and other Stuffs, Norwich and Hat-Band Crapes, Allopeens, Bombazeen, India Damasks, Taffaties, plain and strip'd Persians; Variety of India Chintz and printed Calicoes, Mullins, white Calicoes, white India Dimothies, Table-Cloths, and Napkining, Irish Linens, and Sheetting of all Kinds, Scots Hollands, Russia Diaper and Twil-lings, Check Linens and Chilloes, strip'd Cottons, fine Jeans and dyed Fustians, Petticoat Dimothies, Bed-Ticks, strip'd Duffels, Blankets and Rugs of all Sorts, Pipes, Corks, Sifters, Variety of China, Glas, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Brimstone, Ro-sin, and Allom, exceeding good Green and Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, Florence Oil, Nails, Axes, and other Iron Ware, Tin, Pewter, and Braßery Ware, Hats, Shoes, and Stockings, Pepper, and other Spices, Salt Petre, Fig-Blue, Starch, and Indico, light Carbines, fitted with Bayonets, Slings and Cartouch-Boxes, Gunpowder, Lead, and all Sorts of Shot, Gun-Flints, Wesson's Snuff, Ship-Chandlery, Cables, and all other Sorts of Run-ning and Standing Rigging, Anchors, Sail-Twine, deep Sea and other Lines, Barbados Rum, and Muscovado Sugar, with great Variety of Goods, not particularly mentioned. JAMES DICK.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LON-DON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store near the Dock in Annapolis, at reasonable Rates, wholesale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to the SEASON.

JOHN RAITT.

THE Subscriber having set up a TAN-YARD in *Annapolis*, and provided it with every Necessary for carrying on the Business, and likewise procured a Tanner from *England*, who understands it perfectly well, proposes to take in Hides to Tan, at Five Shillings per Hide, and Calf-Skins at Two Shillings and Six Pence per Skin: As he has so much lessened the Price, he hopes to have the Preference. Those Gentlemen who are disposed to employ him in that Way, may depend on his Care, and having their Leather in a reasonable Time. He likewise gives ready Money for Hides or Skins.

BOOTS and SHOES are made and sold in the usual Manner, at his Shop in South-East-Street.

Likewise to be Sold, Mens, Womens, and Chil-drens LASTS, Womens Shoe-Heels, Maltreen, and Courtman's Black-Ball for Shoemaker's Use.

THOMAS HYDE.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined for Debt in Prince-George's County Goal, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, That he designs to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.

PETER ROBINSON.

JUST PUBLISHED,

(In Pursuance of an Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, for the Perusal of their Constituents).

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof, [Price 1s. 6d.]

THE MILITIA-BILL.

Just Published, and to be Sold by the Printer hereof: Price Two Shillings and Six Pence.

A LETTER, representing the Impropriety of sending Forces to Virginia: The Importance of taking Fort Frontenac; And that the Preservation of Oswego was owing to General Shirley's Proceeding thither.

And containing Objections to those Parts of Evans's General Map and Analysis, which relate to the French Title to the Country, on the North-West Side of St. Lawrence River, between Fort Frontenac and Montreal, &c. Published in the New-York Mercury, N^o. 178, January 5, 1756.

WITH AN ANSWER

To so much thereof as concerns the Public; and the several Articles set in a just Light, By LEWIS EVANS.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called Valentine's Garden Enlarged, being a Part of a Tract that Mr. Henry Wright Crabb now lives on, containing 500 Acres, more or less.

For Title and Terms apply to

JEREMIAH CRABB.

Cecil County, June 14, 1756.

ALL Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Mr. Benjamin Pearce, late of this County, deceased, are hereby desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble from

HUGH JONES,

HENRY WARD PEARCE, } Executors.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one John Scougle; but he says his true Name is John Hutchinson, and that he belongs to one William Quarell, of Calvert County. His Master is desired to come and take him away, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

JOHN RAITT.

June 4, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's County, a Convict Servant Man, named William Jefferies, about 30 Years of Age, a Shoemaker by Trade; he took no Tools with him, so that it is probable he will change his Name and Calling; he is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, a likely well-shaped Fellow, he has lost two of his upper Teeth, one on each Side his Jaw next to his double Teeth, he wears his own Hair, which is black, and curls. He had on a Broad-Cloth Coat, with flash Sleeves, which has on it some Spots of Wax, Tar, or Grease, and is about half-worn, a blue flowered Callico Jacket, a half-worn Felt Hat, a Pair of new wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of light colour'd Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. It is thought he has took with him an Indenture, with a Discharge from one Thomas Cornish, by which he may endeavour to pass, and a new Bible and two small Books, which have his Name wrote in them. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have, if taken out of this County, Forty Shillings; if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JACOB CARTER.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on the Bay Side in Talbot County, on the 7th of this Instant June, a Servant Man, named Edward Bradford, about 50 Years of Age, of a warthy Complexion, has an Impediment in his Speech, he is of a low Stature, very hump-back'd, and has small Legs. He had on an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Manx Cloth Jacket, and a white Country Cloth Waistcoat, wide Trowsers, brown Yarn Stockings, Country-made Shoes, a Felt Hat, and a grey Wig or Worsted Cap. He is a Bricklayer and Plasterer by Trade, and has got his Tools with him, and will very likely enquire for Work as he travels along. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges.

BENJAMIN KEMP.

Elk-Ridge, May 24, 1756.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, from the Plantation late Vallerius Duchart's, deceased, near Wells's Mill, on the Conawanga Road, in Baltimore County, the two following Dutch Servant Men, viz.

Michael Unger, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, wears his own Hair, speaks broken English, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, good white Shirt, a brown Linsey Coat, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Andreas Hubber, a Mason by Trade, a small thin Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair, and speaks tolerable good English. Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a blue Linsey Coat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the said Runaways, and deliver them to Mr. John Carnan, in Baltimore-Town, shall be paid the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, and in Proportion for either of them.

D. CHAMBER, Administrator to Vallerius Duchart.

N. B. Whoever harbours or secretes the above Servants, will be punished as the Law directs.

WHEREAS some ill-disposed Persons, taking Advantage of the Confusion in which Mr. Duchart's Family was thrown by his unexpected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-House of the said Duchart, in Baltimore County, where John Metcalfe lately lived, sundry Shoes and Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, &c. &c. and particularly a Pair of Horse Pistols, about ten Inches in the Barrel, German made, one of which was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d Instant, the said Duchart's Dwelling-House was broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder, and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever shall discover the Person or Persons, who stole the afore-mentioned Pistols, or the Person or Persons who broke open the said House, shall, on Conviction of the said Offenders, receive Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by

D. CHAMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, That the Tenth of June being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, is past, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all those who do not comply immediately, that I must and will (however disagreeable to me) collect agreeable to Law, which I hope every Gentleman will prevent, as it must surely be in every one's Power to bring his Transfer Tobacco as soon to the Inspecting-House, as his Crop. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday, at my Office, in Annapolis, to settle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts.

And as very little Notice has been taken of my former Advertisements, for Payment of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, I give this public Notice to all who do not come and make Payment, that I will collect the Quit-Rents at their Expense, without Loss of Time, which I should be glad if every one would prevent, in doing which they would very much oblige,

Their most humble Servants,
JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Bar-ry, near Regue's Harbour, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 15 Hands high, branded with something on the near Shoulder, but with what cannot be discerned, and has a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Thomas Norris, in Frederick County, near Pipe-Creek, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, branded on the near Buttock with something like this 10.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Sarah Warfield, Relict of Mr. Alexander Warfield, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, by Capt. John Sedgwick, a yellow and white Heifer, about 3 Years old, marked with a Swallow Fork, and an upper Cut in the right Ear, and a Crop and a Slit, and an under Cut in the left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his House near Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Current Money, or Tobacco,

A CHOICE Parcel of young SLAVES, chiefly Country born, consisting of Men, Women and Children: Also his Household Furniture, and Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Hancock Lee, at Nottingham, or Mr. Charles Grahame, at Lower-Matlborough.

WILLIAM POTTS.

THE Subscriber intending to wind up his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him; by Bond, &c. to discharge the same immediately, or to secure the Payment in a short Time. He has several valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houses and Lots in Annapolis, he is willing to sell.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

CHARLES CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, viz.

Rover's Content,	466	
Part of The Inclosure,	89	
Part of Goodluck,	445	
Fife,	78	Acres.
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheese Hall,	91	

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in Prince George's County, within five Miles of Bladenburg, ten of Upper-Marlborough, and six of the Eastern Branch Ferry.

Copper,	115	
Part of Laybill,	649	
Beall's Reserve,	380	Acres.
Drumdry,	225	

The Four last mentioned lie in Beall's Neck, in Frederick County, not above twelve Miles from Bladenburg, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called Allison's Park, lying likewise in Frederick County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of Captain John's Branch.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in Prince George's County, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in Frederick County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, or to Josias Beall, junior, living on Achokick, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's County.

JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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